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Bring in Your Tickets!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their annual distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 1st, 1884. The following numbers drew prizes:

Ticket No. 12,766 drew the $85 Hamsher Iron Fellow Farm Wagon.
" " 1,320 drew the $40 Suit made to order.
" " 7,161 drew the $40 Sewing Machine.
" " 9,035 drew the $35 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tylor.
" " 7,211 drew the $25 in Gold
" " 7,267 drew the $25 Man's Suit.
" " 4,150 drew the $20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers.
" " 929 drew the $25 Man's Overcoat
" " 3,015 drew the $15 in Gold.
" " 108 drew the $20 Youth's Suit
" " 403 drew the $10 in Gold
" " 1,713 drew the $12 large size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" " 7,582 drew the $20 Youth's Overcoat
" " 5,936 drew the $11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Bradon & Co.
" " 11,819 drew the $15 Pants made to order.
" " 7,097 drew the $15 Boy's Suit.
" " 5,059 drew the $10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist
" " 4,207 drew the $15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk
" " 6,771 drew the $15 Boy's Overcoat
" " 3,638 drew the $10 Morocco Valise
" " 11,836 drew the Haworth Check Rower.
" " 3,977 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 7,046 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" " 10,516 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 1,106 drew the No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt.

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing AND Men's Furnishing Goods

On hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to [illegible] and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM ST. [illegible] directly EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of [illegible] for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers Brushes of all grades [illegible] and paints Colors, Dry in Oil, Distemper—and JAPAN; in a word everything in the line. Also, a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, viz:—Tube Colors, Bottle [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, [illegible] Canvas [illegible] of all colors and tints Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. [illegible] please examine stock.

Our Paint shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fresco and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences [illegible] of our friends have reported that we do no outside work [illegible] for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf

MYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1884—d3mo

RANDOLPH & GHER.

CHEAP JAKE

—HAS OPENED A—

New and Second-Hand Store

At No. 115 North Main St., Northwest Corner of Old Square, in P. Perl's Old Stand,

Next door to New Deming hotel, where he will buy and sell and exchange all kinds of New and Second-Hand Goods, such as Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments. Orders by mail promptly attended to. The Highest Cash Price paid for Second-Hand Clothing.

N. B.—I have had sixteen years' experience as a pawnbroker in the United States, and have come to Decatur for the benefit of the community—both rich and poor.

March 3—d1mo

C. JACOBS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

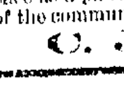
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1884, Jefferson C. Clay and James E. Braden, of Macon, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors of their stock of hardware and stoves, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, February 16, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER,
Assignee.

Feb. 16, 1884-d6w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb5-d&w



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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&w1y

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14 -dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us THE LADIES.

14-dtf.

Cheap Rates West

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 2-d&wtf

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once to

THOS. PENIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois d4-dtf

ANY pair of the following for $1.00 Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 21, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.00

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 15 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar, green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.00 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.60 a bushel

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each

TURKEYS—16 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$5.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 8½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—95 to $1.00.

CORN—40 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $8.00.

The Italian Soldier.

The Italian soldier, as a rule, is short and square built and his general appearance conveys the impression of a not over robust physique. But see him marching and it soon becomes apparent that he possesses more stamina than one would give him credit for. How unmurmuringly he trudges for hours at a time along a dusty road under a hot sun with his heavy knapsack on his back and his rifle slung across his shoulder. And our surprise is increased when we find what meager rations he has to sustain him under all his toil.

His chief meal consists of soup made with lard, meat and maccaroni or some other kind of paste. His mess is prepared in large cauldrons, round which at a given signal the men gather each with a tin can, into which is poured a not very abundant supply of soup and an almost invisible lump of meat. In setting out on a long march the soldier drinks the soup and keeps the meat to eat on the road. Besides this he gets coffee without milk in the morning and about two pounds of bread to last him throughout the day. A tumbler of wine is served out to him on an average every third or fourth day in the year.

If his food is Spartan in its simplicity his dress is equally exempt from the change of luxury. A loose coat of coarse, grayish blue cloth covers the infantry soldier from neck to knee. His trousers are of the same material, but when marching the latter are exchanged for canvas trousers, and when working in camp a canvas tunic is donned instead of the coat. His headgear is a kepi, very like that in use in the French army.

The uniform of the Bersaglieri is somewhat more "expressed in fancy." This army consists of picked men; indeed, only strong fellows could march at the rapid pace they are trained to. Otherwise their drill is much the same as that of the ordinary infantry regiments They wear a black tunic with red facings, and black broad-brimmed hat, with a bunch of green feathers stuck at one side. They are armed like the infantry, with Wetterly rifles. The cavalry and artillery are comparatively weaker armed than the infantry. The former are poorly mounted, and the guns and trains of the latter are below par.

The cavalry are divided into heavy cavalry or dragoons, lancers, and light cavalry. The dragoons are easily distinguished by their helmets. Both they and the lancers are armed with lance and (Wetterly) musket. The light cavalry of Cavalleggieri have revolvers instead of lances. Singularly enough, the cavalry have their swords and muskets fastened to the saddle, so that if unhorsed they are defenseless. I have already remarked that the physique of the men is better than outward appearances would denote.

As regards their general disposition, I may remark that they are docile, obedient to their superiors, well-behaved, cheerful and laborious. In times of danger and disaster, as during the cholera of 1867, the inundations of last year and the occasion of the recent earthquake at Ischia, they work with an ardor and self-devotion which is gratefully recognized by their fellow-citizens.

They lack, however, the smartness, both in dress and drill, and the martial bearing of English or German soldiers. The former and less important deficiency is the natural outcome of Italy's endeavor to maintain a larger army than she can afford properly to equip. The inferiority of the drill is doubtless due to the shortness of the time of service (thirty months) and the scarcity of sergeants in the army.—*London News.*

A Baffled Bridegroom.

Aunt Targood's gander had been the terror of many well-meaning people, and of some evil-doers, for many years. I have seen tramps and pack-peddlers enter the gate, and start on toward the door, when there would sound that ringing warning like a war-blast: "Honk, honk!" and in a few minutes these unwelcome people would be gone. Farm-house boarders from the city would sometimes enter the yard, thinking to draw water by the old well-sweep; in a few minutes it was customary to hear shrieks, and to see women and children flying over the walls, followed by air-rending "honks!" and jubilant cackles from the victorious gander and his admiring family

Aunt Targood sometimes took summer boarders. Among those that I remember was Rev. Mr. Bonney, a fervent-souled Methodist preacher. He put the gander to flight with the cart-whip, on the second day after his arrival, and seemingly to aunt's great grief; but he never was troubled by the feathered tyrant again.

Young couples sometimes came to Father Bonney to be married; and, one summer afternoon, there rode up to the gate a very young couple, whom we afterward learned had "run away;" or, rather, had attempted to get married without their parents' approval. The young bridegroom hitched the horse, and helped from the carriage the gayly dressed miss he expected to make his wife. They started up the walk upon the run, as though they expected to be followed, and haste was necessary to prevent the failure of their plans.

"Honk!"

They stopped. It was a voice of authority

"Just look at him!" said the bride. "Oh! oh!"

The bridegroom cried "Shoo!" but he might as well have said "Shoo" to a steam-engine On came the gander, with his head and neck upon the ground. He seized the lad by the calf of his leg, and made an immediate application of his wings. The latter seemed to think he had been attacked by dragons. As soon as he could shake him off he ran. So did the bride, but in another direction; and while the two were thus perplexed and discomfited, the bride's father appeared in a carriage, and gave her a most forcible invitation to ride home with him. She accepted it without discussion. What became of the bridegroom, or how the matter ended we never knew.—*Hezekiah Butterworth, in St. Nicholas.*

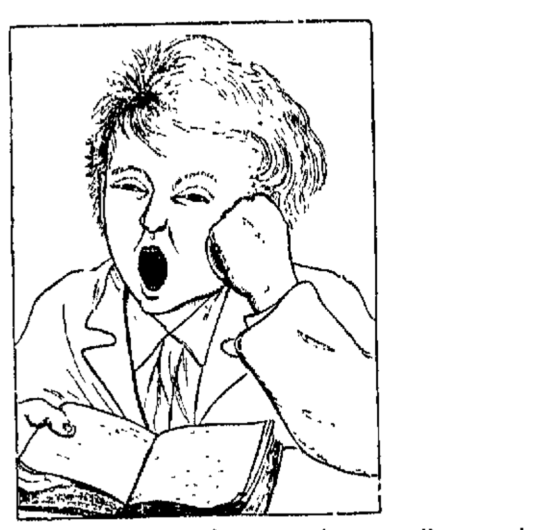
—William Hicks, of San Jose, Cal., went out to dig a well, and struck a valuable pocket of ore. As Emerson says, he—Bill—did better than he knew. *Rochester Post-Express.*

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

THE largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street.

March 18—dtf



The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

PERFECTLY LOVELY

—ARE THE—

New Spring Styles!

WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

This season we have taken time by the forelock, and are already Displaying New Goods in Every Department:

Suits and Pants,
Soft and Stiff Hats,
White and Colored Shirts,
Boys' and Children's Clothing,
New and Nobby Piece Goods for Merchant Tailoring,

In fact the Nobbiest Line of Goods that you would wish to see.

Prices Lower Than Ever.

Will be pleased to receive an inspection from you.

DECATUR'S ONLY ONE-PRICE

Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 14, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.

THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.

RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c. at bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

SPEER'S

PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable

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are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

Is A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Feb. 19, 1884—d&w1y

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf.

P. PERL

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AND

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May 27, '82-dtf

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An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 136 Merchant Street.

Feb. 6, 1884—d3mos*

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Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

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☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb5d&wtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Messrs. Dinneen & Doyle of their partnership effects for the benefit of their partnership creditors:

I have been ordered by the Honorable Samuel F. Greer, Judge of the county of Macon, to give notice that from now until five o'clock p. m. on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant, I will receive open bids from persons desiring to purchase for cash, the assigned stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, and fixtures, now in my possession under the assignment made to me in this case; that all bids made will be subject to the inspection of all bidders, and that each bidder shall have the right to raise his bid and make a final bid at any time before said limit; said bids must be submitted in writing and signed by the bidder or date made; that all of said bids together, so made, shall be submitted by me to the said judge, at the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant; at which time and place said judge will make such order, touching the acceptance by me of the best bid made, or such other disposition of such assigned stock, as to the said judge may then and there seem proper.

Every facility in my power will be afforded persons desiring to bid in order that they may do so satisfactorily.

I will be found during business hours at 210 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois.

R. S. DINNEEN, Assignee.

March 15, 1884—dtd

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1884.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

REPUBLICAN primaries on Thursday evening, March 27th.

MOULTRIE county has held its contion, and its three delegates will go to Peoria instructed for Oglesby. Next!

FITZ JOHN PORTER, after twenty years of effort, has a last been "vindicated"—by the votes of the Confederate brigadiers. What a triumph for loyalty and patriotism!

THE resignation of the Gladstone Ministry, the dissolution of Parliament and a new election for members of the House of Commons, are regarded as approaching probabilities in England.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred yesterday on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad, near Salem, Ohio, the passenger train going down an embankment and killing and wounding several persons.

THE Iowa Senate, which passed a bill recently to tax all church property, except the mere houses of worship, the same as other assessable property, has reconsidered its vote, and, after so amending the bill as to exempt church schools, has passed it again.

A CANVASS of the Republican members of the New Jersey Legislature for their Presidential preferences has been made by a correspondent of the New York *Herald*, with the following result: Blaine, 13; Arthur, 5; Lincoln, 4; Sherman, 2; Logan, 1; Edmunds, 2; Conkling, 1.

THE Republicans of Champaign and Urbana held their primaries on Tuesday. On governor the vote in Champaign stood, for Oglesby 497, for Hamilton 35. In Urbana township Oglesby received 285 votes, Hamilton 5. Out of a total of 822 votes cast in the two townships Oglesby received 782 while Hamilton managed to scrape up the magnificent array of 10 votes. Straws, it may be observed, show the direction in which the cyclone is going to travel.

NEW MEXICO is a pretty lively territory, but sources of amusement are limited. However, when the citizens out there start in for a day's sport they put a good deal of energy into the fun. The other day they organized a chase for six desperadoes who had escaped from prison at Silver City, and after a bloody battle they killed four of the criminals, one of the pursuers also meeting death. The achievement is gratifying in its results for various reasons, one of which is that it demonstrates the superiority of frontier marksmanship.

THE action of the House on the Lasker resolutions was in line with the policy adopted by Secretary Frelinghuysen. No higher compliment has ever come to a Secretary of State from the popular branch of Congress than was that contained in the report made by Mr. Curtin on Wednesday. The position taken by the State Department was dignified and courteous, and the House indorses the views of Secretary Frelinghuysen, and declines to criticise the method in which Bismarck received the resolutions. A troublesome matter is thus satisfactorily disposed of, and Tom Ochiltree's speech making passes as so much froth.

ROBERT SMALLS, colored, was elected on Tuesday to Congress to fill the vacancy in the Seventh South Carolina Congressional District, caused by the death of Hon. E. W. M. Mackey. There was no opposition. In the early part of the war, Smalls ran the Confederate transport steamer Planter out of Charleston Harbor and surrendered her to the United States Government. Smalls was appointed a Union pilot and his comrades were listed as sailors. He rendered gallant service for a long time in Charleston Harbor, and for meritorious service and personal bravery was promoted to the rank of Captain, being placed in command of the Planter. After the war he took a prominent part in politics, was a member of the Constitutional Convention and of the Legislature of his state as Senator and Representative. He was elected to Congress in 1874 and again in 1876. He is idolized by the colored people of his state.

A FEATURE of special interest in the *Chicago Current*, of this week, is an extended editorial review of the manuscript of a volume, soon to be published, the object of which is to absolutely demonstrate the discovery of America in the fifth century by the Chinese. The information of the preparation of such a work is thus given the public for the first time. The volume will prove one of the most splendid achievements of American scholarship, and will arouse the attention of all literary and scientific people. Its author, a gentleman of the most profound philologic, historic and literary acquirements, appears before the public in this work for the first time, though he is widely known in another capacity.

BY TELEGRAPH

INTO A LAND SLIDE.

A Railroad Locomotive Explodes its Boiler While Running at Full Speed.

The Engineer and Fireman Hurled a Distance of Four Hundred Feet, and Killed.

Six Passengers and the Colored Porter Killed and Many Wounded—Another Accident in New York.

ALLIANCE, O., March 20.—The Chicago Limited Express over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road ran into a land-slide sixteen miles east of this point at five o'clock this morning, throwing the train from the track and down an embankment. The engine exploded, blowing the engineer and fireman 400 feet. The colored porter was killed. Six passengers reported killed. The wires are down. A number are reported wounded; none seriously. Engineer James Richards and Fireman Charles Rhoads were killed.

LATER.

Following is a list of the wounded.

J. H. McKnight, of Fort Shaw, Mont.; scalp wound.

J. B. Vicks, New York; hand cut.

William Fuller, Chicago; nose and face cut.

H. J. Douglass, Fort Yates, Dakota; scalp wound.

Richard Arter, porter; scalp wound.

R. Brunswick; eye and hand cut.

C. N. Beisel; left leg and nose broken.

Henry Candis; back injured and scalp wound.

D. C. Newcomb, Atchison, Kas.; back injured.

The others, whose names could not be learned, were more or less severely wounded, including the brakeman and conductor. The track was torn up for 200 feet.

HARNESSING THE FLOOD.

The Power of Niagara Falls to be Utilized for Lighting Sixty-five Cities.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 20.—Colonel Leonard Henkle, the inventor of a system of electric lighting which he proposes to transmit to sixty-five cities in the United States from central batteries stationed at Niagara Falls, and run by the immense water-power there, was interviewed in this city by reporters. The action of the State Commissioner condemning the land around the falls for an International Park has greatly disconcerted Colonel Henkle's arrangements, but he said new ones will be made and the work will certainly go on. On Sunday he received a letter from a Chicago banker, who has taken $1,000,000 of the stock, stating that he was soon coming east to Baltimore, which city he would make his headquarters. He will there take charge of the company and form a syndicate in New York City to go on with the work. Colonel Henkle is now having a cottage built at Niagara Falls, which will be ready for his occupancy in May, and he will then go there to superintend the work of erecting buildings for the batteries and digging a canal to obtain the water-power. The power will be transmitted in a silver wire about the size of a straw, laid underground, inclosed in heavy pipes made of asphaltum. Such a wire, the Colonel states, can, with a forty-foot battery at the Niagara Falls end, transmit in four hours, to Rochester, enough electricity to light that city for twelve hours. The sixty-five cities are all over 30,000 population. Lockport and Buffalo will probably be the first places where he will introduce his apparatus as experimental points, and he expects to be able to make those experiments next Fall. By a properly constructed means for the conservation of electric energy he expects to overcome the resistance usually found in transmitting currents through long distances.

Bliss' Say.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Colonel George Bliss, of New York, was heard by the Springer committee this morning. He said it was represented that Mr John A. Walsh was able to testify as to the payments of money made to Brady. But I could not help regarding Walsh as a co-conspirator, and stated that I was unwilling to go on unless Walsh was made one of the parties to be indicted. I did not want to rest the merits of the case at the mercy of one witness, who was evidently guilty of conspiracy and liable to slip away at any time. Walsh was called upon as a witness soon after the conference. A statement was read to him drawn by Gibson. It was intended to be the basis of Walsh's testimony. Walsh said he couldn't so swear. Witness told Walsh he should be indicted with the others on the Prescott & Santa Fe Road, involving General Brady. The failure was succeeded with preliminaries in the Police Court. Witness attributed the opinions rendered by Colonel Cook to local counsel.

Witness said he considered the Brady case a very weak one. Dorsey's case was exceptionally strong. Gibson was not legally entitled to pay; was not an attorney, although about twenty years ago he was admitted to the bar. He don't regard Cook as entitled to pay, the indictment he drew up being faulty and worthless.

POISONED CANDY CASE.

Eaton's Brother Taking Depositions in Carrollton, Mo.

MEXICO, MO., March 20.—George S. Eaton's brother, an attorney, is in Carrollton to-day taking depositions in the celebrated Murphy-Eaton poisoned candy case in Fort Worth, Texas. He will, it is said, be here for the same purpose tonight. Eaton has decided to settle the controversy in the courts of Texas. Miss Fannie Murphy was formerly a well-known resident of this city.

PRECOCITY AT THE HUB.

Fruits of Education at Reformatory Institutions.

BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—A gang of fifteen boys were arrested in South Boston last night, and three of their leaders held for examination. Many small larcenies are charged against them, the raids being planned in an old cellar, which they call their den. Coleman O'Donnell, the leading spirit, sixteen years old, is said to have been recently released from the reformatory institution. The ages of the others range from twelve to fifteen. They had a peculiar language known only to members of the gang, and for an hour mystified the officers of the station with their conversation.

"DICKENS' DUTCHMAN."

Returned to the Prison Where He Had Spent Fifty Years of His Life, to Die.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 20.—Charles Laugheimer, widely known as "Dickens' Dutchman," died recently, and his death was made known to-day. He died in the Penitentiary, and was quietly buried in potter's field, after serving fifty of his seventy-five years of life in a convict's cell. He was not a prisoner at the time of his death, but was allowed to return and die in prison, which he looked upon as his home.

THE SCENE SHIFTS.

Kansas, Once the Recipient of Bounty, now a Liberal Donor.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 20.—A train of thirty-one cars, loaded with corn, the donation of Sedgewick County, Kas., to the Ohio flood sufferers, reached St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton Line this afternoon, and will remain at Clark avenue and Eighteenth street until morning. In the way of a contribution this is the most novel thing seen in this country, and its progress from Wichita, Kas., has been marked by demonstrations all along the route, at Lawrence, Kas , there being 5,000 people out to see it pass through, while at Mexico, Mo., it was honored with a torchlight reception. Each car has an immense canvas cartoon on each side, painted in colors, representing grasshoppers in all sizes and manners of performances, the most attractive being a pair of hoppers astride a huge ear of corn on a wagon driving four of the insects, while in front is a signboard with the inscription, "To the Ohio Valley." It is all illustrative of the gratitude felt by that section of Kansas for the generosity shown by the people now suffering from the floods, when Kansas was prostrated by the grasshopper scourge in 1871. This plan of reciprocating the kindness took form March 1, and by the 17th the entire train had been loaded; but contributions were so numerous that the surplus was sold for $500, and an imperative stop put to any further donations, as they could not be handled. The train has been given free transportation over the Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton and Ohio & Mississippi Roads, and it is expected will reach Cincinnati Saturday night and be delivered to the Board of Trade on Monday. It is thought the sale of the corn will realize about $10,000. Those who are attending the train are Mayor Griffenstein, of Wichita; W. S. White, Beacon; Major W. T. Jewitt, representing the farmers; Prof. Norvall, decorator of the A., T. & S. F.; T. J. Shelton, Wichita *Times*.

BLAIR'S BILL.

Educate the Educators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Blair's Jumbo educational bill, which proposes to bind the present and four succeeding Congresses to sanction an aggregate appropriation of something over $100,000,000, to be distributed among the States for school purposes, was hammered hard in the Senate yesterday, and it is doubtful whether it can recover sufficient strength to survive. The bill is crudely drafted. This fact appears to give some of the Senators lively satisfaction, inasmuch as it is the handiwork of professional educators. Ingalls remarked that some of the sections are so lame, halt and blind, as to be past the aid of the surgery of amendment. The fate of the bill is somewhat uncertain, though the prospect is it will be recommitted to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Protesting Against Hostile Patent Laws.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 20.—The Chamber of Commerce in session this morning protested against the passage of the various hostile patent bills now before Congress, and requested our Senators and Representatives to give it their careful consideration and endeavor to prevent legislation which in effect will discourage active minds from engaging in the development of machinery and appliances such as have been and are so great a benefit to all agricultural and mechanical interests.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

English lakes are to be stocked with Canadian whitefish.

It is reported that the Pope again contemplates leaving Rome.

Grant and Arthur were closeted together two hours Wednesday night.

The Virginia Democratic Convention will be held at Richmond, May 14.

Mayne Lee, an extensive Kansas cattle dealer, died yesterday from the effects of injury by the cars at Joliet, Ill.

The Ohio Legislature has refused to take up the graded liquor-tax bill, and the Scott law will probably not be changed.

The Maryland House of Delegates, by a vote of sixty-six to eleven, yesterday laid upon the table a bill prohibiting the sale of Western slaughtered beef in the Baltimore market.

A new cattle disease, a sort of fever, has appeared among cattle near Rockford, Ill. They are taken sick at night and die before morning, their bodies becoming much bloated.

The project of a fast mail train over the Illinois Central Road from Chicago to New Orleans is not likely to be soon carried out. The Directors of the Illinois Central refuse to talk about the matter.

Governor Hamilton, of Illinois, has offered a reward of $200 each for the arrest and commitment of George Hellman and John Norris, implicated in the murder of Benjamin Duncan at Mt. Pulaski, in January last.

The meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers, called in New York yesterday, by General J. B. Gordon, was attended by a large delegation from that and neighboring cities. General Gordon was authorized to appoint a committee of ex-Confederates to co-operate with committees of the Grand Army of the Republic in aid of the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va.

HANDLED BY HILLIARD.

A Big New York Stock Broker Who Insulted a Friendless Little Girl,

Taken in Hand by a Gallant Knight of the Garter-wearer, and Done up in Style.

The Stockbroking Libertine Allowed a Private Examination—He Will Sue for Damages.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Lena Theiss, a pretty, well formed girl, about fourteen years old, who runs on errands in a fashionable up-town millinery store, was yesterday sent by her employer, Mrs. Newcomb, to collect a bill from the husband of one of her customers, whose office is at No. 80 Broadway. Lena, who is unaccustomed to visit the large office buildings in the lower part of the city, had great difficulty in finding the place. The office is on the fourth floor near a number of others occupied by stock-brokers and members of the produce and petroleum exchanges. While reading the signs over the glass office doors she says she was approached by a man, who said something about her luxuriant hair and chubby face. At first she paid no heed, but when he began to make insulting proposals she became terrified and ran up stairs just in time to save herself from the man, who stretched out his hand as if to draw her towards him. Mr. J. M. Moore, a stock-broker, was seated in his office, the door of which was open, smoking a cigar in company with a friend, Mr. Robert Hillard, known in Brooklyn society as a talented amateur actor. The two gentlemen heard the pattering feet on the steps, but paid no attention. The next instant the girl stumbled in through the open door, and catching hold of Mr. Moore's arm, shouted: "Save me, sir; oh, do save me." She trembled so violently that several minutes elapsed before she recovered her composure. She was seized with

A FIT OF SOBBING,

and it was only with great difficulty that her story could be learned. She begged that she might be allowed to remain until her tormentor had gone. "Never mind, little girl," answered Mr. Moore, who is a tall athlete, "no harm will come to you." Laying aside his cigar he put on his hat, and, taking the girl, asked her to point out the man who had insulted her. Mr. Hilliard, who up to this time had taken no visible interest in the matter, also laid aside his cigar and followed the pair down the stairs. The girl held on to her protector and looked anxiously around. At the entrance of the building she pointed out a man on the street. Without waiting for another word Mr. Hilliard dashed between the two, and, catching the man by the coat collar, charged him with being a scoundrel, at the same time saying that he intended taking him to the Station House. The man whom the girl pointed out was Adolph Deitz, a stock-broker. He was quite taken back, but struck out with his left hand and aimed a blow at the face of Mr. Hilliard, which the latter skillfully parried and closed in with his man. They rolled over and over, pounding each other until exhausted. Deitz, who had before questioned Mr. Hilliard's right to making an arrest, quietly submitted to being taken to the New Street Police Station, where

A CHARGE WAS PREFERRED

against him in the girl's name. Wednesday the accused broker was taken to the Tombs and arraigned before Justice Power. Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Moore were also present and glared at the well-battered young man who was in close conversation with his lawyers. A private examination was accorded and the details of the case were kept secret. The girl, who was also present, told her story to the Justice in the private examination room, from which they emerged and left the court. Deitz was allowed his freedom on furnishing bail. He is well known in financial circles, bears an excellent reputation, and lives in a fine mansion in Orange, N. J. Mr. Hilliard is a well-known society man in Brooklyn. For several years he has been a member of the Gilbert Dramatic Association, at the entertainments of which he always played the leading parts. Although not a professional, he takes great delight in giving dramatic readings for the benefit of churches in debt. Recently he played the part of Harold Rutledge in "The Banker's Daughter," in an amateur performance at the Academy of Music. He is highly spoken of by his friends as a chivalric young man of very sympathetic nature. Physically he is a perfect Hercules of unusual muscular development. Only lately he married, and with his wife resides at 111 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn. His friends regard his encounter with the accused broker as an evidence of his warm nature and readiness to

AID A FEMALE IN DISTRESS,

although he may have made a great mistake. A reporter called at his house last night, but nothing would induce him to submit to an interview. A gentleman friend of his said that Mr. Hilliard was very adverse to seeing his name and exploit in print. He added that on the latter's return to his wife that evening Mr. Hilliard simply told her that while attempting to champion the cause of a poor young girl, he unfortunately found himself obliged to handle a man rather roughly, and told her to borrow no trouble in case she heard of his arrest. With this explanation he resumed his customary nonchalant air, and attended a party with his wife. In conclusion the gentleman remarked that Mr. Deitz would doubtless begin a civil suit for damages against Mr. Hilliard.

GOOD MEN AND TRUE.

The Meet and Organize to Rid Their County of Desperadoes.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 21.—The mass meeting of the good citizens of Little River County, called to take action regarding the thugs, murderers and robbers lately infesting that county, presented a bold front to the desperadoes by passing a series of resolutions, denouncing the law-breakers and appointing a law and order committee, consisting of twenty-five reliable and determined citizens, to take the matter in hand and remove the disreputable characters from their midst. The meeting also requested the Circuit Court to urge to speedy trial all criminal matters before it. The community is thoroughly aroused, and will make it uncomfortably hot for the desperadoes who have so long been carrying on their lawless practices there.

Big Fees Not Always Available.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Judge Truax yesterday denied a motion made by the counsel for the Commercial Manufacturing Company, that makes oleomargarine, requiring Roscoe Conkling to make his complaint more definite. Mr. Conkling has sued this company to recover $10,000 for legal services rendered in the past two years. He says that incidental to these services he disbursed about $300. The Judge granted an order for a bill of particulars, and in opposing the motion Mr. Conkling's counsel said: To my knowledge it has never been the custom of the plaintiff to keep a detailed and itemized account or memorandum of services in minute detail, as is the practice of many lawyers. Mr. Conkling wrote to the company offering to leave the matter to any competent person. He said aside from the fact that he had spent his own money and that the services were rendered long ago, he needed the money.

Died of His Wounds.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 21.—John Kelly, a tramp, aged thirty, native of Newark, O., who was shot by three vagrant companions—McMahon, Martin and Kenzie—at Heyworth, this county, ten days ago, died last night after several days of unconsciousness, without throwing any light upon the shooting or on the career of the vicious quartette. His companions are now in jail at Pontiac, Ill., charged with shooting and killing Gallus Eggenberger, a German merchant of Odell, one week ago last Wednesday night; Kenzie, who Kelly claimed shot him, has been identified by citizens of Odell as a person seen there the night of the murder. They are also charged with burglarizing the store of Kingore & Co., at Mansfield, Ill., and the Post-office at the same place. A large quantity of the goods secreted by them at Heyworth have been already identified.

Fire Bugs at Marshfield.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., March 21.—News was received here yesterday of another attempt at incendiarism at Marshfield, twenty-five miles east of here. About four o'clock yesterday morning some miscreant set fire to the public school building at that place, but the Principal of the school, who sleeps in the building, was awakened by the noise, and discovered the fire in time to save the building before much damage was done. He thinks he saw the man who perpetrated the deed, as he disappeared in the darkness. Fires have been rather frequent at Marshfield for the past few days.

Virginia Republicans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The leaders of the Straightout Republicans of Virginia have determined to send a full delegation to the Chicago Republican Convention. General Wyckham will probably head the delegation. It will be for Blaine first, last and all the time. The members thereof will make a lively fight for admission, and they are satisfied that the convention will give them at least partial representation. Virginia politicians here say that Mahone has been convinced that Arthur will secure the Chicago nomination, and he is diligently at work "fixing" an Arthur Readjuster delegation.

Must Work for It.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 21.—After weeping and wailing and gnashing their teeth for several days the people of this city have come to the sage conclusion that if they would enjoy fast mail and other postal facilities equal to other first-class cities, their Representatives in Congress must work for them. The $60,000 paid during the past six years for costs and expenses in contested election cases, have been prodigiously unproductive of benefits to the constituency of the contestants.

Jumped His Bond—Not Much of a Jump, Either.

RATON, N. M., March 21.—Page Palmeter, who killed Walter Baker over a game of poker last month and was allowed to give bonds in the sum of $500, has disappeared and was last seen at La Junta in disguise, en route for the Missouri River. Photographs and descriptions were sent to detectives in the larger cities. A reward of $1,000 is offered for his arrest. He was formerly a resident of the Indian Territory, and is thought to be heading that way.

Small-Pox at Charleston, Ill.

MATTOON, ILL., March 21.—A genuine case of small-pox is now quarantined at Charleston. A tramp came to the Court-House Tuesday, asking for assistance, and it was soon discovered that small-pox is breaking out on him. He is lodged in one of the buildings on the Fair Grounds and properly cared for. Great fear prevails among Charleston people lest the disease should spread.

Logan and Oglesby.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., March 21.—The Republican County Committee met here yesterday and called a County Convention for April 8 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention and the Congressional Convention which meet at Vandalia April 11. The sentiment was for Logan for President, Oglesby for Governor and Riniker for Lieutenant-Governor.

Calling For Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Tribune* editorially says that in view of the positive statements by the local butchers that Chicago dressed beef sent here is unwholesome, and in view of Mr. Armour's vigorous and explicit denial, it is in order for the butchers to produce their evidence.

Judge Thatcher Dead.

DENVER, COL., March 21.—Information was received in the city by private telegram that Judge H. C. Thatcher, ex-Chief Justice of Colorado, died in San Francisco of Bright's disease this morning.

A New Swine Disease.

SEDALIA, MO., March 20.—There is no cattle disease of any kind in this section. Hogs are dying by hundreds in Benton County from a peculiar kind of spasm—a new disease. They lose appetite, shortly have fits and die.

Letters Concerning the Celebrated Gate.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., March 17, 1884.—I have sold Macoupin county for $260; I also sold the remainder of Madison county for $130, to the same man who gave me $50 for a township a few days ago—being $180. I received wheels sent me all O. K. Will close a sale to-day for $175; can sell most of Oregon for $900, secured by mortgage. Is St. Clair county sold yet? Can sell it. Let me hear.
Respectfully, E. R. CHASE.

LAKE CITY, ILL, March 20, '84.—*Wm. R. White:* Will come in the first of next week and take that territory, make final arrangements; will take Moultrie, Edgar and Champaign counties.
WM. WINNIG & SON.

RICHMOND, IND., March 20, '84.—*Mr. White:* Have one of your gates up (after buying); can sell and do well. Everybody says it beats all. I can sell five counties to one man. If he writes to you will you give me one-half? White, say yes.

OUMBACK, IND., March 3, 1884.—I received your deed. Sold one township; will send you good note for Harrison county, Ind. JOHN. PARKS.

N. B. I got my wheels.

All this White guarantees, and his sales this week amount to more than $3,000.

AYER'S Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to lively action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. 17

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Mr. S. Boneham, proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, will bring to Decatur next week, the weather permitting, a carload of fruit, evergreen, shade and other ornamental trees, roses, flowering bulbs, etc. All will be sold at reasonable figures. Call at the old stand, near Linn & Scruggs' store, on East Main street. mar20-d&w2w

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

A CINCINNATI newspaper has been taking evidence in the Southern States as to the popularity of Democratic candidates for the Presidency, and the result is that Tilden stands first, and Standard Oil Payne, of Ohio, second. Two reasons are given for this preference for the Ohio statesman—firstly, if he is nominated, he will bleed well, and, secondly, he is Mr. Tilden's first choice. If there is anything a Democratic works or loves more than he does sour mash, it is a candidate with a big "bar'l."—*Chicago Journal.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce ED. HAWORTH as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce BENEDICT MCGURRAY as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate before the Republican township convention for the nomination as assessor.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN GIBLIN as an independent candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

BY the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce V. H. PARKE as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the second ward.

BY THE solicitation of many friends and the liberal support received at our last spring election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Township collector at the next April election. C. C. RADCLIFF.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

WANTED—Canvassers for "Camp Fire Chats." The most fascinating and most entertaining book on the Civil War. A popular book and a popular price. For terms address J. H. BEVANS, Decatur, Ill. mar21-6t

WANTED—Immediately, a good cook and dining room girl at the W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, South Water street. mar18-dlw

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, within three or four blocks of the park, suitable for light housekeeping. References given and required. Address "B," this office. March 15—d6t

WANTED—A situation by young man; is steady and reliable, and writes good rapid hand. Address "C," this office. March 17—d6t*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-1t

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, March 11th, 1884, a black silk umbrella, with black handle. It is supposed to have been blown by the wind from the entrance to J. K. Warren's residence. Any one finding it will please leave it at Close, Griswold & Co's and be suitably rewarded. 13 d1w*

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street. Nov. 30-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY. Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y, oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

HORSES WANTED—From March 18th to April 25th, 1884, good sound well broken horses from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds each, at his place of business, 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. March 17—d&w1w* E. B. PRATT.

WANTED—Those wishing settings of Plymouth Rock eggs from pure bred fowls, to call on B. H. TULLER, at Tuller & Parke's, or address him P. O. Box 140, Decatur, Illinois. Price per setting of 15 eggs, $2.50. March 15—d6t w2t

FOR SALE—A good brick house with ten rooms, large barn, gas, hard and soft water, pleasantly located on West Cerro Gordo st.; one corner lot, with house and barn, on Clinton street, and several good building lots—all will be offered very low for the next twenty days. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 537 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. March 15—d6t w1*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A good blue grass pasture of 40 acres, with always plenty of running water on it, lying just two miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road. Price per year to a responsible party, $100; price per acre, $50. Address J. F. MONTGOMERY, Kenney, Ill., Box 31. March 6, 1884—d&w3w*

LOW STEAMSHIP FARE TO AND FROM THE OLD WORLD.—Bremen, London or Havre to New York, $20; from New York to Bremen, first cabin, $80; from New York to Bremen, second cabin, $60; from New York to Bremen, steerage, $20; from Glasgow, Liverpool, Queenstown, or Belfast, $21; from Dublin, $22; from Norway, Sweden, or Denmark, $25; round trip, $40. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For information call on the old reliable steamship agency of THEODORE A. GEHRMANN, 125-dawtw 257 West William St.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256. oc17dtr

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. Telephone 256. oct 17 dtf

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

THE largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street. March 13—dtf

Never Give Up.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Swearingen & Shilling is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. W. Swearingen retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by C. F. Shilling, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts.
W. W. SWEARINGEN,
C. F. SHILLING.
17-d2w*

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I have used Burks' White Pine Balsam, and found one bottle sufficient to cure a very deep cold and hard cough. Relief was had from the very first dose.
F. H. HALL, Decatur *Herald*.
Sold by H. B. Ocle. 18

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

Election Notice.

An election will be held at the county clerk's office on Friday, March 21, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and three directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery. R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

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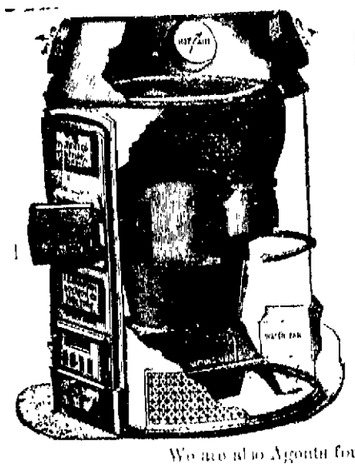

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
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Six Months, "	2.50
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The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

BEECHER is coming.

SMOKE Schroeder's Bohemians.

TARVERLICK talks at Lincoln to-night.

BERTHA WELBY this evening as "Julia."

THE Judson dwelling will be a two-story cottage.

THE almanac says this is the first day of spring.

REPUBLICAN township convention a week from to-morrow.

DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

THE remains of Mrs. Charles H. Brown will arrive in the city this evening from Chicago.

FURNISHED rooms for rent in Perl's Block, South Main street. m17-d6t

TO-NIGHT Rev. Vosburgh will deliver a free temperance lecture at the tabernacle. All are invited.

ICE CREAM at Clint Brodess' Lunch Room Saturday and Sunday. 21-dtf

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oct17dtf

DON'T be startled, Manager Haines has booked Draper's "Double Maramoth Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe to appear in Decatur on Thursday evening, April 3d.

ORDER family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

THE body of James Cronthers, the Wabash brakeman killed yesterday near Chicago, will arrive in Decatur this evening.

MANY people hold to the opinion that cobble for street paving will prove better and more enduring than the hardest brick.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

A PARTY of four came up from Assumption last evening to hear the Rev. C. S. Smith address.

MR. B. G. BILLS, who will soon go to Dakota, has sold his residence property on West Wood street, for $1,425; to a relative of Mr. John R. Miller.

BARGAINS in serviceable harness at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park.

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18, Merchant St.

MISS GRACIE BLUME'S birthday anniversary occurred yesterday, and last night a party of about 40 young friends joined in the celebration of the event at her home on West Prairie street. There was a supper, and also dancing, for which Prof. Wilhelmy furnished the music.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21 dtf

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

March 11-dtf

COL. JOHN W. KING died recently at Jacksonville. The deceased was the only son of Mr. Joseph W. King, who at one time owned considerable property in Decatur, and now owns a lot on the north side of the city park.

CALL at Peter Ullrich's and get No. 1 coffee and compressed yeast.

THE great Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, as well as the "Princess of Madagascar," will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening next, the 27th. The show is billed like a circus, and is in fact the biggest burnt cork aggregation traveling.

HANDSOME lace curtains, lovely wall-paper and beautiful rugs on sale at Able & Locke's carpet house.

NEXT Sunday members of the Turner society will present a German comedy drama on domestic life at their hall. The piece has been rehearsed faithfully for some weeks and will be given with fine effect.

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

THE Young Ladies' Cooking Club and friends were entertained hospitably last evening at the residence of Mr. D. R. Alexander by Miss Mabel Alexander. Refreshments were served and music for the dance was provided by Prof. Carlstedt.

PLENTY of good corn, loose and baled hay, at Tuller & Parke's new feed store at the scales near the tabernacle.

WILLIAM HOAGLAND, who was suspected of the murder of McMahon, Carlock and Matheny, declares he will certainly prove an alibi; that he was working on a bridge near Monticello the day of the murder.

THE place to get good potatoes and fine family groceries, is at Hanke & Patterson's, South Water street.

THE Blue Mound Chapel Sabbath School, near Boody, has contributed $26 in cash for the relief of the sufferers by the flood at Shawneetown, and the money will be sent at once to Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway. The money was contributed last Sunday, and more will be forthcoming next Sabbath.

SAVE money by purchasing Haines Bros. pianos and other excellent instruments at C. B. Prescott's music store.

Jerseys.

A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

A SPLENDID SPEECH.

The Subject, "Ballots or Bullets," Ably Discussed by Rev. C. S. Smith.

Rev. Charles S. Smith, the able and eloquent young representative of the colored people, whose home is in Bloomington, where he is engaged in the Methodist Sabbath school work, filled his appointment at the tabernacle last night under the auspices and for the benefit of the African M. E. church. There was an attentive and enthusiastic audience of about 300 people present, and the number would have been greatly augmented had the state of the weather been less unfavorable. Rev. Smith, who spent eight years in the South, from 1868 to 1876, is not more than 35 years of age. He graduated from an institution of learning in Canada, and in the course of his speech impressed his hearers with the fact that he has received a thorough education, and that his mental training has been of the very best.

"BALLOTS OR BULLETS"

was the subject of his carefully prepared address. The paper was thoughtfully arranged, and as the points were unfolded and enlarged upon it became more and more apparent that Rev. Smith was a master of his subject. He handled it skillfully, and it was presented with great force, clothed in faultless language.

In the beginning Rev. Smith asserted that he appeared as the attorney for 1,250,000 people, who had felt the yoke of oppression, and that his hearers should serve as the jury and decide if he was in the right or wrong. In order he defined the purposes of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, and dwelt at length upon their meaning, the first making the slave an inhabitant, the second conferring upon him civil rights, and the latter putting him on a level with the whites by giving him the right to vote. He paid a glowing tribute to American liberty, and drew the line where freedom of the ballot is known to exist, by declaring that in the eleven states south of Mason and Dixon's line full freedom is enjoyed only by a self-constituted mobocracy and that bravery in that section is in reality only brute force. Being personally familiar with the social, political condition of affairs in the south for several years after the close of the war when the reconstruction acts of congress were being tested and put in force for the public good, the speaker related some of the oppressions practiced by the Ku-Klux and similar bull-dozing organizations, formed and kept in existence for the sole purpose of terrorizing the blacks, keeping them away from the polls and robbing them of the civil and political rights given them by the constitution of their country. In support of the declaration that the rebel spirit is still alive in the south the speaker referred in plain words to the recent outrage at Danville, Va, where to keep the blacks from the polls, a white rebel inaugurated a riot during which a hundred or more red-shirts made a cruel assault with shot-guns on a large number of negroes, a number of whom were killed or injured. The election was carried by the democracy. Then he spoke of the Hazelhurst outrage in Copiah county, Mississippi, where but a few months ago the democracy again terrorized their equals by resorting to the shot-gun policy. "Is the country able to settle the question of National Union and universal freedom?" asked the speaker. He held that it was, and declared that ballots not bullets should be used to right the wrongs of his people and give them the privileges so dearly earned by the late struggle, so that the former slaves may know and realize that the word *freedom* means the same in South Carolina or Mississippi as it does in Illinois or Massachusetts. In case it is proven that in the attempt to use the ballot the negroes are still denied their right of suffrage. Then citing the law, the speaker would have the government call to its aid the militia and see that the purity of the ballot box is maintained and that none, white or black, are deprived of their privileges in any part of the country.

The speaker digressed to express his personal sentiments on the passage of the bill by the senate to restore Fitz-John Porter to his rank; and with great feeling he denounced all who voted for the adoption of that bill, and hurled a scathing malediction at them by declaring that he would write on their brows "cursed forevermore."

The peroration was well delivered, as was the entire address. Rev. Smith at times became grandly eloquent, and aroused much enthusiasm which found expression in frequent applause.

The speech as a whole was the best ever delivered from the tabernacle stage.

The admission fee was 25 cents, and the net proceeds foot up $28. The members of the church desire the REPUBLICAN to return their thanks to the public for their generosity in patronizing the lecture.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture at the opera house in Decatur on Thursday evening, April 10th. His subject will be: "A Circuit of the Continent." This will positively be Beecher's last visit to the west as a lecturer. The prices will be announced hereafter.

THE fact that the *Review* doesn't approve of the sentiments expressed last night by Rev. C. S. Smith is the best possible proof that the address was one of excellent moral and political worth.

WE learn that Mr. John King contemplates closing out his stock of drugs at Illiopolis, and returning to Decatur with his family.

THE voters of the fifth ward will meet at the Eldorado hose house this evening.

THE water rate ordinance appears on the fourth page of this issue.

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

THE Gollner Pen, a perfect stylographic pen, for 25 cents, at the City Book Store. 21-d3

New Goods.

Fresh assortments of *Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys,* Ladies' *Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Hosiery* and *Corsets.* Buyers will find with us *first-class goods* in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.

18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

THE P., D. & E. company will run an excursion train from Decatur to Baxter Springs and Cherryvale, Kansas, and Greenfield, Missouri, on March 25th. Tickets, $17.50, good for 40 days. Get tickets and information of T. Penwell. Office 155 Merchant street. 20-dtd

Chicago Musical College.

The first lecture of the course was given at the College rooms on Wednesday evening, the subject being "Vocal Culture." Some of the important points taken up were: The distinguishing difference between male and female voices; The several kinds of voices; Placing of the tones; What vowels should be used to obtain the best results; How to express the different emotions in singing, and what method should be used; The reasons why so many grand singers fail in opera and make success of oratorio, while others fail in oratorio and make the most brilliant opera singers. The lecture was very interesting as well as instructive to all interested in the study of vocal culture. At the close of the lecture several selections were given by Mrs. Oakes illustrating the Italian method. The Italian waltz song "L'eslasi," was particularly well received, the high tones being pure and flute-like, without any apparent effort. The last selection was appreciated thoroughly, the enunciation being faultless. Miss Hitchcock rendered several piano selections in her usual fine style, which were appreciated by all present.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Thirty-nine little friends and schoolmates of Gracie Blume assembled last evening, at her home on West Prairie street. The occasion being her eleventh birthday, the presents were numerous and beautiful. Dancing to Wilhelmy's music was the order of the evening. The little ones enjoyed themselves splendidly and at 12 o'clock, when the strains of music died out the happy party departed for their homes, wishing Gracie many happy returns. The REPUBLICAN returns thanks for a generous donation of splendid cake, fruit and confection.

A Good Idea.

All members of Dunham Post No. 111, G. A. R., are urged to be present at the meeting to be held to-night, when the proposition to place a suitable monument in the center of the old square, in memory of the fallen braves of Macon county, will be discussed. This is a good move and the REPUBLICAN hopes and believes it will receive general and hearty endorsement. The Decatur Post will take the initiative in the matter, and other posts in the county, and also the citizens generally will be asked to contribute to the monument fund.

Philomathean Society.

The following will be the programme that will be observed this evening at the high school:

Reading—Mame Lewis.
Reading—Clarence White.
Recitation—Hattie Ragan.
Vocal Solo—Clara Eyman.
Recitation—Grace Lukens.
Declamation—Harry Bumstead.
Piano Solo—Mary Roby.
Declamation—Frank Evans.
Debate—Affirmative, John Magee and Lu Russel; negative, Charlie Leforgee and Mattie Williams.

Resolved, That the French Revolution had more influence on the world than the American.

This is visitors' night, and the public generally is invited to attend.

First Ward.

Mr. Ed. Haworth is in the field for alderman in the first ward. Mr. Haworth is a native of Decatur, and all his interests are here. He is young, active, energetic, and believes that the future has something in store for our city. He is an advocate of street and other public improvements, and in spite of his youth has conservatism and economy enough in his nature to keep him within reasonable bounds. He would make an efficient and popular alderman.

A $2,000 Diamond.

Among the collections of diamonds in the windows at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s is one worth $2,000, which the firm lately sold to a stock man in competition with Chicago and St. Louis establishments. This diamond is a very large one, and about it are displayed costly gems of various designs. It is no wonder that the crowds gather at that window and closely inspect the beautiful display.

Another Wild Report

Detective Press Butler received a dispatch at Bloomington this week saying that important clues had been discovered in regard to the Mt. Pulaski triple murder near Kenney. The telegram set forth that a pair of pants, covered with blood, also a hat and shirt, have been found on a farm a short distance from the place of the murder. Also other important clues. He left at once for Kenney on the Illinois Central train. The REPUBLICAN can find no confirmation of the reported discovery.

Bertha Welby To-Night.

This evening the comedy drama, 'Hunchback,' will be presented at the opera house by the Bertha Welby combination, which has arrived in the city. The company is commended as a powerful one, and will doubtless draw a full house. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

MR. I. D. WALKER has paid D. H. Heilman $1150 for a lot on the southwest corner of Macon and South College streets, and will at once put up a new dwelling house on the lot, which has a frontage of 40 feet on Macon street. Mr. McClelland has purchased the balance of the Overmire property.

PRESIDENT PRIEST contends that if brick is to be used for paving the streets of Decatur, the next thing in order for the city council to do, will be to pass an ordinance ordering that all the horses in the community be shod with rubber shoes

An Outspoken Chairman.

J. N. Waddell is one of the political novelties of Christian county on the Republican side of the house. He is chairman of May township. This is a copy of a call for a Republican primary he has had published in the Taylorville *Republican*:

"NOTICE.

All Republican voters of May township—also all respectable Democrats (who are willing to pledge themselves to vote for John A. Logan for President and Dick Oglesby for Governor) are requested to meet at Tedlies school house Saturday March 22, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates (Logan and Oglesby men of course) to attend the County Convention to be held in Taylorville, Monday March 24, for the purpose of electing delegates (Logan and Oglesby men of course) to attend the State convention to be held in Peoria for the express purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago for the express purpose of nominating said John A. Logan as the Republican candidate for President, and to be voted into that office by the Republicans and honest Democrats at the November election, and any other business that may come before the meeting. J. N. WADDELL, Chairman."

WHITE, the gate man, has a perfect bonanza in his patent. His sales of rights for his gate *for this week alone* amount to over $3,000, including farm, township and county rights.

THE LAST DAY.

Verdict in the Carpenter Case to Be Given This Evening.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

PETERSBURG, ILL., March 21—1 p. m.—Attorney Blinn, for the prosecution in the Carpenter trial, closed his strong argument last evening at 4:10 o'clock, and was followed by Col. Beach for the defense, who spoke until 6, and then from 7:30 p. m. to 10:15, when court adjourned until 8:30 this morning. Attorney Forrest faced the jury at the opening of court to-day, and proceeded to make the closing speech of the trial on behalf of the People. A very small number of spectators were in attendance this forenoon, as it is evident that the people are growing tired of the talk. Mr. Forrest spoke until noon, and will speak about two hours longer this afternoon.

SPECULATIONS.

The case will be given to the jury at about 4 o'clock this evening. It is expected that the jury will return a verdict of acquittal within 30 minutes after retiring; but if it is out longer than 30 minutes, it is predicted that they will disagree, in which event there will be a long and tedious delay in settling the points in dispute.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jacob Phillips is home from a business trip.

M. L. Hoffman and bride, of St. Louis, are guests of John Irwin and family.

Mrs J. N. Bills experienced an unfavorable change yesterday. She is some better to-day.

Sheriff Foster got home last night from Springfield, whither he went on official business.

Dr. R. N. Davies left for Sharon church this morning by way of Wykle's Switch to conduct a quarterly meeting.

Hon. and Mrs. S. R. Reed, of Monticello, were at the St. Nicholas yesterday evening.

Geo. M. Wood, county treasury, left for Carrollton to-day, having received information of the dangerous illness of his father.

B. Goodman, representing Schwartz & Co., wholesale jewelers, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city, the guest of his friend Ben Hamburger.

Capt. C. P. Davis, of Monticello, formerly U. S. deputy marshal, now connected with the internal revenue office, was in the city to-day attending to his duties. He was a guest at the New Deming.

Jacksonville *Journal*: Prof. Black on yesterday declined seven invitations to hold protracted meetings and ten invitations the day before. He thinks of going to New Orleans to hold his next meeting, after he leaves Jacksonville.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Noble, a lady well known in Decatur, is quite ill at her home at Mattoon. Miss Grace Noble, her daughter, who has been taking lessons in painting at Lincoln, has gone home to attend her mother.

SOME "enterprising" dealers have oleomargarine on sale at their stores, in the absence of creamery butter. In some localities oleomargarine is a drug in the market, as it certainly is a very poor substitute for butter.

Better Than a Gold Mine.

See in another column what E. R. Chase, Lecrone, John W. Parks and others are doing who have bought White's gate and are handling same. White, on the 16th, while coming from Neoga to Decatur, sold $800 worth of territory. He has been home a few days past, but is back and on the 19th sold two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) worth; on the 20th contracted $375 worth. On the 18th one of White's agents sold $125 worth, and contracted $1500 more. So you see that White's sales during the week amount to over $3,000. The most of this we know to be facts, having seen the notes. It must be remembered that White takes good notes for pay, that each one buying can have ample time to make sales; and White often gives those who buy largely an agency to sell other territory unsold. Come and see a large gate on the street in front of the New Deming hotel. It can be operated with one finger while in a wagon, buggy, or on a load of hay, and is fast can be opened and shut from the same side, and it makes its own fastening without a latch. His yard gate which goes with it is beautiful, cheap, great for partition fences, &c. Call and see how you can get counties and states. See WM. R. WHITE, Drake's Hotel, Decatur, Ill. March 21-d1wawlt

THIS morning Charles Hall was arrested by Officer Hartley on a warrant charging him with beating his wife, Sarah Hall. The complaint was made by Boyd Shannon, and Justice Curtis issued the warrant. Bail was fixed at $100.

TO-DAY Mr. J. M. Hutchison, collector for Mt. Zion township, made his report of taxes collected to the county treasurer. Total amount assessed, $16,383.52; collected, $14,875.83; amount delinquent, $1,507.69. This is an excellent showing.

Mrs. Langtry.

There is probably no artist now treading the boards of the dramatic stage who has called forth such various and widespread criticism as has the lady who will, in a few days, present herself for public favor in our midst. That the extraordinary interest shown by the public in Mrs. Langtry's debut as a professional actress was due in the first instance to the prominent position she occupied as a leader of fashion, and her reputation as a recognized beauty it would be absurd to deny, but she cannot, in common fairness, be held accountable because the judgment which she challenged as an actress has been most unfairly diverted into criticisms on her personal appearance. She will appear next Friday night as Galatea, when one people will have an opportunity of seeing the noted English beauty and judge of her ability as an actress for themselves.

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In this city at his office on March 20, 1884, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. MADISON M. HEDDEN and MISS ELLEN V. MORGAN, both of Decatur.

DIED.

This morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia, ELIZA, infant daughter of John Stosand, aged 11 months and 23 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 673 East Malone street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.

WHEAT—$1.08¼ April; $1 10¼ May; 1.12¼ June.
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LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10—d&wtf

In Memory of Mrs. Ira T. Baird

Resolutions of respect adopted by the Ladies' Missionary Society of Prairie Home, Illinois, on the death of Mrs. Sallie P. Baird, Feb. 24th, 1884:

WHEREAS, Our dear sister, Mrs. Sallie P. Baird, a member of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Prairie Home, has fallen asleep in Jesus since our last meeting; therefore

Resolved, That while we bow in silence and deeply mourn our loss, we will fondly cherish her memory, imitate her virtues, and strive to realize that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in her death our society has sustained a great loss, and the church a devoted member.

Resolved, That while we mingle our tears with those of the bereaved family in the loss of a blessed wife, daughter, sister, and a tender and affectionate mother, we recommend them all to the kind and gracious guidance of our Heavenly Father, "who can all sorrows heal."

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this society, and that we send copies to one or more of the county papers, and to the husband and parents of the deceased.

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

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Mrs. Langtry

(Prior to her departure for Australia.)

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Dec. 22—d1ms

JAMES H. MCCOY,

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March 7, 1884—d1tf

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Monday, March 17.

Subscription Books now open at the office of the association,

158 East Main St.

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CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.
ALBERT BARNES, Sec. and Treas.
Feb. 19—dtw

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased,
vs.
Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Annie S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon and Thomas H. Ralston.
Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the east ends of lots (7) and nine (8&9), in block two (2), in Reedy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
Decatur, Illinois, March 12th, 1884.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 12—d1w

Redemption Notice.

To Thomas Wilson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fourth of an acre off the east side of lot five (5), in the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, taxed in the name of Thomas Wilson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 28 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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H. C. TOWNSEND,
GEN'L PASS. AGENT,
Jan. 15—d&wtf ST. LOUIS, MO.

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd;
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	5
Logan	7
Macon	9
McLean	18
Piatt	5

By order of the district committee.
C. F. EMERY, Chairman.
W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a Delegate Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, April 5th, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to attend the State Republican Convention at Peoria, on Wednesday, April 16th, and nine delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Clinton, on Friday, April 11th. Also, to reorganize the County Cen. Committee. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 50 or fractional 25 votes or over. Each district and township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District, 9		Long Creek	3
" 2d "	7	Macon	4
" 3rd "	8	Maroa	5
" 4th "	4	Milam	1
Austin	4	Mt. Zion	3
Blue Mound	4	Niantic	2
Friends Creek	4	Oakley	2
Hickory	2	Pleasant View	2
Harristown	2	Wheatland	2
Illini	3	Whitmore	3

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur—1st District, John A. Brown.
" 2d " John A. Barnes.
" 3d " A. T. Hill.
" 4th " H. McClellan.
Austin—A. H. McKee.
Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—G. N. Myers.
Hickory—Martin Holman.
Harristown—John D. McCullis.
Illini—J. O. Remick.
Long Creek—J. S. Gillespie.
Macon—Wm. Sturgis.
Maroa—Thos. N. Leavitt.
Mt. Zion—Charles H. Fletcher.
Niantic—D. H. Claypool.
Oakley—W. C. Burley.
Pleasant View—E. T. Clements.
Wheatland—John Ward.
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.

Republican Township Convention and Primaries.

The Republican voters of the several districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday, March 29th, 1884, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., which convention will nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing April election, as follows: One Supervisor, three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, and one Commissioner of Highways. The representation in said convention will be as follows:

1st district	18	delegates
2d "	11	"
3rd "	13	"
4th "	8	"

The primary meetings to select such delegates will be held in the several districts on Thursday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the following named places:
First District—East Eldorado Hose House.
Second District, at the City Council Room.
Third District, at Rescue Hose House.
Fourth District, at the Sheriff's office.
At these primaries delegates will also be chosen to the county convention to be held April 5th, in accordance with the call of the county central committee.
By order of the township committee.
JOHN A. BROWN, 1st Dist.
JOHN A. BARNES, 2d "
A. T. HILL, 3rd "
HENRY McCLELLAN, 4th "

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of John Irwin, and all persons holding claims or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.
Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 28-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee.

The Daily Republican.

AN ORDINANCE
Regulating the Water Supply of the City of Decatur.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That the following tariff of rates for the supply of water shall be established, to-wit:

	per annum.
Banks	$ 10.00
Bakeries, average daily use for each barrel of flour	8.00
Bakeries, but in no case less than	10.00
Barber Shops, 1 chair	5.00
Barber Shops, each additional chair	2.00
Bath Houses, (public) per tub	8.00
" " each additional tub	5.00
" " (private) per tub	4.00
Blacksmith Shops, 1 fire	8.00
" each additional fire	1.50
Building purposes, per 1,000 brick	5 cts.
" " wetting 1,000 brick	5 cts.
" " plastering 100 yards	25 cts.
Brick Yards, per 1000 brick manufactur'd	8 cts.
Dwelling Houses, 4 rooms or less	5.00
" " each additional room to 9	1.00
" " each additional room above 9	75 cts.
Fountains, 6 hours per day, 4 months in the year, 1-16 inch jet	10.00
Fountains, same, 1-8 inch jet	15.00
Heaters to be assessed	
Hotels and Boarding Houses, per room	1.00
Hot Houses	15 00 to 50 00
Offices and Sleeping Rooms	3.00
Eating Houses	10 00 to 25 00
Printing Offices (exclusive of engines)	10 00 to 20 00
Saloons (exclusive of water closets and urinals)	15 00 to 30 00
Livery Stables, (including washing buggies with not over 1-4 inch nozzle) ten horses or less, per horse	2.50
Livery Stables, (same) over 10 horses, per horse	2.00
Stables, (private) per horse	3.00
" each additional horse per horse	2.00
Cows, per stall	1.50
Steam Engines, per each horse power up to ten, running 10 hours or less per day	3.00
Steam Engines, over 10-horse power, special rates	
Stores, 25 foot front or less, (including washing windows and steps)	8.00
Stores, over 25 foot front, each additional foot	25 cts.
Work Shops, ten persons or less	5.00
" " over 10 persons, per person	40 cts.
Sprinkling Carts, per month	20.00
Street Sprinklers, 40 foot front or less, ¼ width of street	6.00
Street Sprinklers, each additional front foot over 40, (in case of corner lot the longest side will be charged)	10 cts.
Lawn Sprinklers, 60 foot front or less	1.00
" " each additional front foot (in case of corner lot the longest side will be charged, and where water is used on the same premises for domestic use, Lawn Sprinklers will be charged 3 cents per front)	10 cts.
Water Closets in public houses per bowl	5.00
" " in private house " "	2.50
Urinals in hotels, boarding houses and saloons	5.00
Urinals in private houses, stores, etc.	2.50

For Distilleries, Breweries, Foundries, Machine Shops, Flouring Mills, Locomotives, Soap or Starch Factories, and for all other purposes not otherwise specified in the above list, the rate shall be fixed by the water committee, and where water motors are used the rates can be known on application at the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 2. All water rates, benefits and rents are hereby declared due and payable quarterly in advance on the 1st days of January, April, July and October, at the office of the city clerk, and if not paid within 15 days after the same become due, 10 per cent shall be added thereto for the expense of collecting the same.

SEC. 3. All officers and employees connected with the Decatur Water Works, the city clerk and any person by him authorized, and the water committee or any member thereof, shall have free access at all reasonable hours to the premises where water is used, to make necessary examinations.

SEC. 4. Hydrants, plugs, stop boxes, service pipes, stop cocks, and all attachments and fixtures connected therewith shall be kept in good repair and condition by the owner or occupant of the premises upon which they are situated at their own expense, and it is expressly provided that no claim shall be made or allowed against the said city or any of its officers or employees on account of the breaking of any of said water apparatus, or on account of the stoppage of the supply of water by reason of accident to the pumping machinery or mains, or for the necessary alteration or repair of the same.

SEC. 5. No person or persons (other than members of the fire department and those specially authorized by the city clerk or superintendent of streets) shall open any hydrant or turn any public or private stop-cock, or attempt to draw water from the same, or in any manner interfere with or injure any such hydrant or stop cock, and any person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 6. No occupant or owner of any building in which water is introduced will be allowed to supply other persons or families with water, and if found so doing the supply of water shall be stopped and all water rates paid shall be forfeited.

SEC. 7. In all cases where more than one family or other consumer is supplied from a pipe or pipes governed by one stop, the owner or lessee of the building, or the party introducing the water, must become responsible for the payment of all bills, and keeping in repair all hydrants, pipes, stop-cocks, etc., otherwise the water will be shut off from such building or buildings so supplied until such responsibility is assumed.

SEC. 8. Hydrants shall not be located so as to be exposed to use by non-paying consumers and all hydrants so situated must be removed to some secure location or the water turned off; no hydrant shall be located on the sidewalk or on the front area, nor shall they be allowed to run when not in actual use by the owner or occupant. Taps at Wash Basins, Water Closets, Baths and Urinals must be kept closed when not in actual use.

SEC. 9. Upon the return of a bill to the city Clerk's office for the non-payment of water rents the water shall be immediately turned off, and where the ferrule is drawn, $5 00 will be charged for resetting the same.

SEC. 10. In all cases where the water is turned off on account of abuse or the non-payment of water rents, the owner or occupant shall pay in addition to the past due rent the sum of $1 00 for again turning the water on.

SEC. 11. All water rates, benefits and rents are hereby declared to be a special tax upon the lot, lots, or premises upon which the water is consumed, and from and after the same become due and payable are hereby declared to be a lien upon such lot, lots, or premises.

SEC. 12. Upon failure to collect said water rates, benefits and rents, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the city clerk between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of April of each and every year, to make report in writing of all such water rates, benefits and rents which remain due and unpaid, to the county treasurer of Macon county, together with a description of the lot, lots or premises upon which the water was consumed, with the names of the respective owners thereof, so far as the same are known to said clerk, which report shall state the amount due and unpaid upon each lot or premise. Said report shall have attached thereto a copy of this ordinance and shall be accompanied by the oath of the clerk that the list is a correct return of the lot, lots or premises upon which the water rents remain due and unpaid, and that the amounts therein stated as due and unpaid have not been collected, nor any part thereof. Said report when so made shall be prima facie evidence that all the forms and requirements of law in relation to making said return have been complied with, and that the special tax, as mentioned in said report, is due and unpaid.

SEC. 13. When said county treasurer shall receive said report, he shall at once proceed to obtain judgment against said lot, lots or premises for said special tax remaining due and unpaid, in the same manner as may be provided by law for obtaining judgments against lands for taxes due and unpaid the county and state, and shall in the same manner proceed to sell the same for said special tax due and unpaid. In obtaining said judgments and making said sales, the treasurer shall be governed by the general revenue laws of the state, except as herein otherwise provided, and said general laws shall also be applicable to the execution of certificates of sales and deeds thereon and the force and effect of such sales and deeds; and all other laws in relation to the enforcement and collection of taxes and redemption from tax sales, shall be applicable to the proceedings to collect such special taxes, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 14. No alteration or addition whatever in or about any conduit pipe or water cock, or any extension of any service pipe, shall be made or caused to be made by any person or persons taking water, without notice thereof being previously given and permission had therefor in writing from the city clerk.

SEC. 15. Persons desiring to obtain water for building purposes, or those having water introduced into their premises, desiring the use of the same for that purpose, must before such use, apply to the City Clerk for permission therefor and render a true and correct account quarterly, under oath, of all brick, stone, plastering, or other work for which the water is used in building and pay the rate or charges therefor, and in no case shall any person or persons using or permitting the use of water for building purposes be relieved from the responsibility to the city for the use thereof, and the use of the water in all cases without such permission as aforesaid, shall be deemed a fraudulent use thereof and be subject to the penalties hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 16. The converting of street sprinklers into jets, or their use for any other purpose than sprinkling streets and lawns, is strictly prohibited.

SEC. 17. Applications for water must be made by the owner or agent of the property to the city clerk in writing and must state fully and truly all the purposes for which it is required, and when paying the quarterly charges for it, parties must frankly and without concealment answer all questions put to them relating to its consumption. In case of fraudulent representation on the part of applicant or of use of the water for any other purpose than those stated in the application, or unreasonable waste of water, the city clerk shall have the right to forfeit his payment and the supply of water shall be stopped unless the party shall promptly pay such additional charges as the case shall seem to warrant.

SEC. 18. Sprinkling must be confined to the property or the front for which application is made, and only one front will be allowed except upon the payment of double rates, and water will not be permitted to be used from a street washer or sprinkler for domestic purposes.

SEC. 19. No person shall in any manner obstruct the access to any hydrant or stop cock connected with any water pipe, within any street, alley, or public place in said city by means of any lumber, brick, building material or other article, thing or hindrance whatever, under a penalty of not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00.

SEC. 20. The following abuses are absolutely prohibited: 1st. Permitting or allowing the water to be used for any other purpose than those authorized by the permit. 2d. Sprinkling gardens, streets, or sidewalks, or washing carriages, omnibuses, cars or other vehicles with hose without a special permit obtained and paid for at the city clerk's office, and in no case will hose be allowed for the above purposes with flows or nozzles when used for washing carriages and other vehicles greater than one-eighth of an inch, and for other purposes greater than one-quarter of an inch in diameter of circular opening or their equivalent. 3d. Permitting leaks. 4th. Allowing water to flow unnecessarily while washing pavements or for similar purposes.

SEC. 21. Hose for garden purposes, street and lawn sprinkling may be used not later than 8 o'clock in the morning and not earlier than 6 o'clock in the evening, and must be shut off on the alarm of fire being given.

SEC. 22. The practice of affixing sprinklers with the water turned on to trees or fences, or otherwise allowing them to flow without control or limit at different or other hours than those mentioned in section 21 of this ordinance, is expressly prohibited.

SEC. 23. A "Wash Pavement" will allow the use of hose for cleaning windows, floors, and washing the sidewalks at the premises of one person only, and while being used for such purposes, no unnecessary waste of water will be allowed. Persons owning or occupying adjoining buildings and desirous of using water from the same "Wash Pavement" must first obtain permission of the city clerk to use such and pay therefor.

SEC. 24. Any violation of any of the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall subject the offender to have the water turned off from their premises, to a forfeiture of all moneys paid as water rents, and where no penalty is expressly provided, to the payment of a fine not less than $5.00 nor more than $100.00, to be enforced as fines and penalties under the ordinance regulating offenses in the nature of misdemeanors.

SEC. 25. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 26. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed this 19th day of March, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 20th day of March, A. D. 1884.
Published this 21st day of March, A. D. 1884.
W. H. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

Thomas Bivins, Excursion Agent,
Will run two cheap excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri from Decatur over the Wabash and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, March 11th, and 25th. Go with Bivins and see the country about Olathe, Paola, LaCygne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott Iola, Yates Center, Eureka, Wichita Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus and Baxter Springs, Kansas; also Lamar, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Augusta, Missouri. Mr. Bivins' office is with J. T. Hand & Co., in P. O. block. Call on him and see circulars and rates.
March 5—d&wtd

IT is announced that a convention of American instructors of deaf mutes who teach articulation and lip-reading will be held in New York city during the coming summer. There are at present over one hundred such teachers in the United States. The method of "visible speech" or training pupils to use their voices instead of the sign alphabet is rapidly growing in favor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. Feb19d&wly

A RECENT canvass of the presidential preferences of the Republican senators and assemblymen of the New York legislature resulted as follows: For Arthur, 12; for Edmunds, 31; for Blaine, 15; for Harrison, of Indiana, 2; for Gen. Sherman, 7; for John Sherman, 1; non committal, 21. Logan's friends claim the non-committal men as friendly to him.

A Noted Man.

Among the men who have made their names household words within the last half-century stands Mr. Speer, of Passaic, N. J. He is the pioneer Grape grower of this country, and he has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the foreign grapes can be raised here and that as fine a wine can be produced in this country as in Europe, and for medical uses Mr. Speer's wine surpasses that of the old country. Ladies in delicate health, and aged people find it to be the best wine they can procure.—*Winsted Argus.* For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 11

Carry the News.

In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

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GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but *you flatter us too much when you copy them.*
Feb. 5—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining hall, South Water street.
f14-dtf

NOBBY styles in boys' and children's clothing at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

Special Attention

Is invited to our large and excellent assortment of Carpets, Wall Paper, Upholstery goods, Lace Curtains and Window Materials of every description. We have access to any kind and all of the largest and best importing and manufacturing houses in the United States. Our purchases are made wherever they can be obtained for the least money. Our profits are not derived from this source alone, and as our sales are large, we can afford to give very low prices.
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A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it Dec18-d&wtf

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SPECIAL Bargains in New Embroideries just opened at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mch12-dawtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

FOR your nobby hats go to Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

The "Mind-Cure" at Boston.
[Lilian Whiting.]

The "Faith-cure" has made its way into more or less localities, but I believe the "Mind-cure" college is peculiar to the Hub. Its name may suggest the redundant intellectuality traditionally ascribed to the modern Athens. This "mind-cure" professes no dependence on natural powers, or magnetism, or on the supernatural, or of answer to prayer. It requires of the patient to be "receptive" only. These "mind-curers" have established a college at Columbia avenue, and have enlisted, as anything of the sort could always enlist, in Boston, a certain number of followers. The method is in sitting with the patient in absolute silence, the "mind-curer" at the back, I believe, of the one to be mind-cured. Apparently well-authenticated instances of cure are related. The terms are fixed at $1 per hour.

Now, making liberal allowance for all fanaticism and all credulity, is it not yet possible that there is some force in nature as yet undiscovered, of which this, with other phenomena affords hints? The force that works through physical manifestations of so-called spiritualism; the force that moves "Planchette;" the subtle and various manifestations of demonology in every form, are not all these hints of some as yet undiscovered power of nature? Probably almost any one could sit down alone and silent in his room, place his will-power in the attitude of surrender, and receive more or less of some unknown power. What is it? Perhaps Emerson answered that question when he said: "Our being is descending with us from some unknown source—we know not whence."

Romance of a Practical Young Man.
[San Francisco Chronicle.]

A rich man has a plain and unattractive daughter, to whom no eligible young fellow pays much attention. At last one beau is noticed to be rather "gone," and the love affair develops for a couple of weeks. Then to him the father:

"Young man, I notice you are paying very marked attention to my daughter?"

The young man stammers and stutters, taken aback.

"Do not be alarmed. I am willing you should. Indeed, I may tell you that the day I give you my daughter I will place $100,000 in the bank to your account."

"You are very kind, I'm sure. But, if it's all the same to you, supposing you put your daughter in the bank to my account and give me the $100,000?"

Cremation at New Orleans.
[Inter Ocean.]

The leading citizens of New Orleans are discussing with a good deal of earnestness the principles of cremation in dealing with the bodies of persons dying from infectious diseases, and if possible, to establish a crematory in that city. Public attention was recently called to the matter by the report of a grand jury, which recommended cremation. The manner of burial in the southern metropolis, in vaults above ground, and the large number of intramural cemeteries, situated in the centre of the most populous portions of the city, render it necessary that some precautionary measures should be taken in cases of infectious diseases.

Lilian Whiting: Nine times out of ten the woman who is disagreeable is merely disappointed and unhappy, and needs tenderness rather than recrimination.

A. S. Hewitt: The mere politician follows public opinion; the true statesman instructs it.

Wo Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseased, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

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We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry.

STRAWBERRIES,

the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

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and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 3 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

HEDGE PLANTS

one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS!

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

DAHLIAS,

double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybred Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

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Hyacinthus Candicans, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcessus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

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Dec. 12—d&wtmayl

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The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

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Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, City Council Rooms in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the County Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on

Tuesday, the 1st day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Second—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

(The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, at two o'clock p. m.)

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1884.
B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.
March 10—d&wtd

DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan14-d6mo*

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We manufacture the Williams Fruit and Vegetable Evaporators for factory use. We also make the Bidwell Patent Fruit Evaporators for a medium size; we make two sizes of the latter. These Evaporators have no equal; they sell on their merits. We are not obliged to cut on prices to compete with worthless machines; parties are glad to get them at reasonable prices. Send for illustrated circular.
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Office 122 North Water street. Residence 453 West Prairie street. jan4-dtf

Anthony Thornton. E. R. Eldridge
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Office up-stairs, first door south of the Decatur National Bank.

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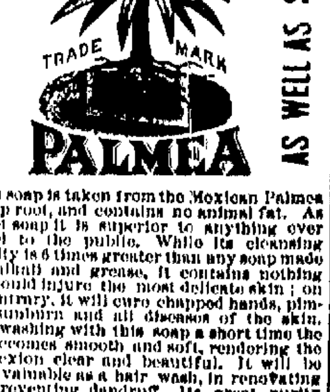

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.
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Aug. 28 dawly

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	11:05 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:20 a. m
Going "	4:20 p. m
Going "	6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express	12:10 a. m.
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express	4:00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 41, Fast Line	5:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, H. C. TOWNSEND,
3d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 18, 1883.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	9:54 a. m
Passenger	5:05 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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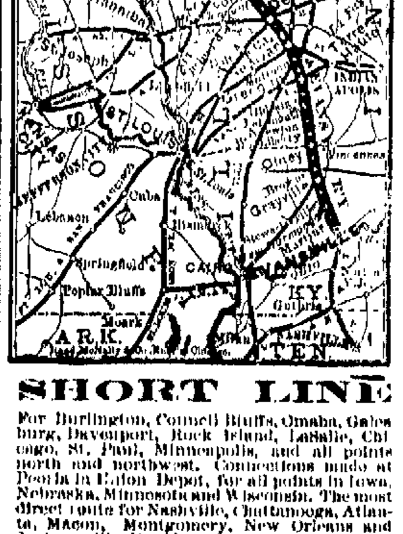

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a. m
"	10:15 p. m
Freight	2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	3:15 p. m
Freight	10:42 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
R. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:06 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	6:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

J. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours
Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the county of Macon, the undersigned assignee of Jefferson C. Clay and Frank Braden, will receive open bids for the miscellaneous stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements, situated in a store building in Maroa, in said county, coming to his hands by virtue of said assignment. Bids will be received by the assignee at any time prior to Monday, March 17th, A. D. 1884, at Decatur, and on said day at Maroa; the bids must be for cash, and will be reported to the said court for approval, and when approved the stock will be delivered to the purchaser immediately upon payment of the purchase money.
Dated March 5th, A. D. 1884.
W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.
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